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Patent Attorney's Docket No. 029430-505

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| Hiroyo   | shi WATANABA et al.  | ) Group Art Unit: 1764   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applica  | ation No.: 10/069,643  | ) Examiner: Thuan D. Dang  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filed:   | February 28, 2002  | ) Confirmation No.: 3587   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For:   | METHOD FOR THE DEHYDROGENATION OF TRIISOPROPYL BENZENE AND DIISOPROPYL BENZENE  AMENDMENT/REPLY TO   | ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sir:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| En   | Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [ ]  | ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [ ]  | A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [ ]  | Also enclosed is/are <u>A Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)</u> (See Attached <u>Document</u> ).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Small entity status is hereby claimed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [ ]  | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | [ ] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | [ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.   | , on, for which continued examination is   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | does not exceed three months from  | action by the Office until at least, which the filing of this RCE, in accordance with d fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

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[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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|  |                  | AMENDED  | CLAIM           | S                  |              |
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|  | No. Of<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE               | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| Total Claims   | 36               | MINUS 42 =   | 0               | × \$18.00 (1202) = | \$0.00       |
| Independent Claims   | 3                | MINUS 3 =  | 0               | × \$86.00 (1201) = | 0.00         |
| If Amendment adds m  | ultiple depend   | lent claims, add \$29                              | 0.00 (1203)     |                    |              |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee  |                  |  |                 |                    | 0.00         |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |                  |  |                 |                    |              |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                            |                  |  |                 |                    | \$0.00       |

| [ | } | A total fee | in the amount of \$  | is enclosed. |
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| ٢ | 1 | Charge \$   | to Deposit Account N | o. 02-4800.  |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)

(See Attached Document)

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